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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to a final office action that was mailed on January 22, 2004, and set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on April 22, 2004. A two-month extension of time is hereby requested. Entry and consideration of this response are earnestly requested, as it addresses rejections that were newly presented in the final office action. The response is believed to put the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for consideration on appeal. In view of the following amendment and remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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